

MARGARET WHITEHEAD.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 543.]

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MARCH 30, 1860.

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Mr. FOSTER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Margaret Whitehead, widow of William Whitehead, deceased, asking a pension, made the following report:*

Your committee have given this application ample care, and the proof clearly shows that the husband of the petitioner, to wit, William Whitehead, was a boatswain in the navy of the United States. That he was ordered by his commander to assist in removing cannon and cannon balls at Old Point, and in obeying these orders he overstrained himself, which produced hernia and hydrocele; that he died soon after, on the 9th of April, 1854, of strangulated hernia and hydrocele, and while in the service.

Your committee are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief, and therefore report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

